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SUBJECT: BONN GROUP PAPER ON STATUS OF BERLIN

REF: BONN 17520; BONN 17810; STATE 266497; BONN 19044;
USBERLIN 2454

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES CHANGES TO BONN GROUP PAPER PROPOSED
IN PARAS 3-11 OF BONN 19044.

2. CONCERNING PROPOSED REFERENCE TO SOLE RESPONSIBILITY
OF WESTERN ALLIES DISCUSSED IN PARA. 12 OF BONN 19044,
DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH USBERLIN (USBERLIN 2454) THAT
POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH "SECURITY AND STATUS" TEST FOR
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INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ARE SUCH THAT A

SPECIFIC REFERENCE WOULD BE USEFUL. DEPARTMENT IS ATTRACTED BY FRENCH IDEA OF INCLUDING GENERAL REFERENCE IN INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 3 WHICH WOULD APPLY TO ALL PARAGRAPHS OF THE SECTION. ALTERNATIVELY, WE BELIEVE THAT SENTENCE PROPOSED BY BONN GROUP IN PARA 11 OF BONN 19044 COULD ALSO BE INSERTED IN SECTION 3C WITHOUT RAISING SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. EMBASSY SHOULD PROPOSE THESE TWO ALTERNATIVES, NOTING DEPARTMENT'S PREFERENCE FOR INCLUSION OF GENERAL REFERENCE IN INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH. HOWEVER, IF AFTER PRESENTING ABOVE ARGUMENTS AND POINTS CONTAINED IN USBERLIN 2454, US REP CONTINUES TO FACE STRONG OPPOSITION FROM ALLIED AND FRG REPS, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PAPER WITHOUT SUCH A REFERENCE.

3. AFTER BONN GROUP PAPER HAS BEEN APPROVED, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY TELEGRAM FULL TEXT OF FINAL VERSION. ROBINSON

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